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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Yukihiro NEZU

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (22 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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